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In re application of:

Yoshiyuki TANAKA

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 13, 2000, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group II, claims 10-12 and 17-21.

Respectfully submitted,

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